

STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Applicant would like to sincerely thank Examiner Savla for conducting an in-person interview with Applicant's attorney, Bea Koempel-Thomas, on Wednesday January 19, 2011.

During the interview, the Examiner and Applicant's attorney discussed distinctions between the claims and the cited documents, namely Dussud and paragraph [0007] of the background of the application as well as the claim term "loop." Without commenting on the propriety of the rejections, and in the interest of expediting prosecution, Applicant's representative also proposed possible amendments to highlight the claimed distinctions.

The Examiner was receptive to the discussion and suggested alternatives while explaining his point of view. Applicant herein amends the claims consistent with the discussion during the interview. Accordingly, Applicant submits that the pending claims are allowable over the cited documents of record for at least the reasons discussed during the interview.